



Yee Haw!



Tex by Dorie McCullough Lawson

E LAW

A book for little dreamers—a young cowboy enjoys his jobs.



Every cowgirl needs dancing

boots by Rebecca Janni

E JAN

Nellie Sue hopes to make friends with her new neighbors by hosting a hoedown in her barn.



Ninja Cowboy Bear presents

the way of the ninja

by David Bruins and Hilary Leung

E BRU

A story about friendship: the daring ninja learns that the greatest thrills and the best adventures are the ones we share.

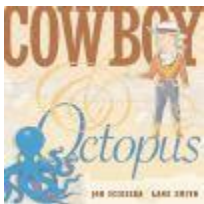


Little Britches and the rattlers

by Eric A. Kimmel

E KIM

As Little Britches goes to the rodeo in town, she encounters several rattlesnakes wanting to harm her, but she finds a way to outsmart them all.

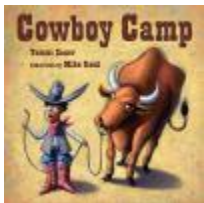


Cowboy & Octopus

by Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith

E SCI

Cowboy and Octopus maintain their friendship despite different opinions about things like beans and knock-knock jokes.



Cowboy Camp by Tammi Sauer

E SAU

There's a fire in LEGO City! The fire fighters and the fire truck are on the way. They can save the day!

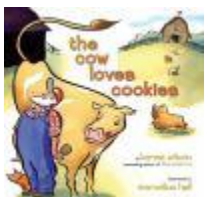


B is for buckaroo

by Louise Doak Whitney & Gleaves Whitney

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The letters of the alphabet are represented by words, set in short rhymes with additional information, relating to cowboys and ranch life.



The cow loves cookies

by Karma Wilson

E WIL

Other animals on the farm enjoy eating their regular food, but the cow chooses to eat the one thing that she loves best.

TEX MACDONALD HAD A RANCH

(Tune: *Old MacDonald's Farm*)

Tex MacDonald had a ranch,
Yippee-ki-yippie-ki-yo!
And on his ranch he had some cattle,
Yippee-ki-yippie-ki-yo!
With a moo-moo here, and a moo-moo there
Here a moo, there a moo,
Everywhere a moo-moo!
Tex MacDonald had a ranch,
Yippee-ki-yippie-ki-yo!

Horses...neigh, neigh
Coyotes...owooo owooo
Rattlesnakes ... rattle rattle
Roadrunners...beep beep
Cows ... moo, moo

LET'S GO RIDING

(Tune: *Frere Jacques*)

Let's go riding,
Let's go riding,
Saddle up! Saddle up!
Everybody ready? Everybody ready?
Giddyup! Giddyup!

GIDDY UP!

(Tune: *William Tell Overture*)

Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up-up-up--
Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up-up-up--
Giddy-up, giddy-up, giddy-up-up-up--
Whoa, horsie!

WESTERN ANIMALS SONG

(Tune: *The Wheels on the Bus*)

The coyotes on the prairie go howl, howl, howl,
Howl, howl, howl
Howl, howl, howl.
The coyotes on the prairie go howl, howl, howl,
All day long.

The rattlesnakes ... rattle, rattle, rattle...
The horses ... neigh, neigh, neigh....
The cows ... moo, moo, moo...

HERE IS A BOX

Here is a box and here is the lid.
I wonder whatever inside is hid?
Why, it's a(n) _____, without any doubt!
Open it up and let it come out.

...snake, armadillo, tarantula, rabbit, bat...

The Real West

—find this and more fun coloring sheets and activities at the Texas Parks and Wildlife website, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/kids/>



The silly west:

Bubba the Cowboy Prince



by Helen Ketteman

E KET

Loosely based on "Cinderella," this story is set in Texas, the fairy godmother is a cow, and the hero, named Bubba, is the stepson of a wicked rancher.

Horned Toad Prince



by Jackie Hopkins

E HOP

In this retelling of "The Frog Prince," a spunky cowgirl loses her new sombrero and is helped by a horned toad on the understanding that she will do three small favors for him.

Cowboy Nursery Rhymes

Humpty Dumpty rode on a horse
Humpty Dumpty fell off urse.
All the cowgirls and all the cowboys
Put Humpty Dumpty back with the toys.

Hey diddle, diddle,
a cowboy and fiddle--
The longhorn jumped
over the moon.
The prairie dog laughed
to see such sport!
And the bluebonnets are all in
bloom.

There was an old woman
who lived in a boot,
She had so many cowpokes
she didn't know what to do.
She gave them some beans
without any chili.
She put them to bed
because they were silly.

Diddle, diddle, dumpling,
my son John,
went to his bunk with his Levis on.
One boot off and one boot on--
Diddle, diddle, dumpling,
my son John.

This little pig went to the rodeo,
This little pig stayed home,
This little pig had barbecue,
This little pig had none,
This little pig said, "Yipee-yipee-yi"
All the way home.

Little Miss Muffet sat on a saddle
eating her cowboy stew.
Along came an armadillo
who sat down beside her--
now wouldn't that frighten you?

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